

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4342

AMCONSUL FRANKFURT

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

C O N F I D E N T I A L ALGIERS 1054

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ESTC, MASS, AG, GW

SUBJECT: MILITARY SALES, FRANKFURT MIDDLEMAN SEEKS MILITARY  
SUPPLIES FOR ALGERIA

REF: FRANKFURT 2997

1. WE AWARE GOA SCOURING MARKETS IN SEARCH OF SUCH ITEMS  
AS LISTED REFTEL.

2. WE SOMEWHAT PUZZLED BY SOME ASPECTS OF APPROACH  
DESCRIBED REFTEL. AMC CURRENTLY NEGOTIATING SALE OF  
JEEPS TO GOA AND IT WOULD APPEAR UNLIKELY THEY WOULD  
NEED ADDITIONAL SUPPLIER. FURTHERMORE, GOA POLICY AND  
PRACTICE IS TO AVOID MIDDLEMAN IN ANY BUSINESS DEALINGS;  
THIS PHILOSOPHY BECOMING STRONGER RATHER THAN WEAKENING.

3. WE WOULD NOTE THAT DEPARTMENT HAS TURNED DOWN EXPORT  
LICENSE FOR ALUMINUM AIRFIELD MATTING, DECISION WE HAVE  
APPEALED, AND BEFORE MR. PINTO GIVEN MUCH ENCOURAGEMENT  
WE SUGGEST FOCUS ON THIS PROBLEM.PARKER

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